

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

MOONTOOTH NAGEL TROTH IS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Nagel, of 2417 Andro ave., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lucille Anna, to Mr. Don V. Montooth, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Montooth, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Miss Nagel was graduated from Torrance high school and is employed with the Union Oil Co. Her fiancé, a graduate of Hollywood high school is employed at Douglas Aircraft as a tool designer. Their marriage will take place before the holidays and they will make their home in Redondo Beach.

AT NATAL PARTIES

Mrs. W. H. Ambach last week attended birthday parties honoring her grand daughter, Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones, of Santa Ana and Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton of Bellflower.

Troop 510 At Court Of Awards Investiture

One of the nicest parties of the year for members of Girl Scout Troop No. 510 was a candlelight investiture and court of awards held Friday evening at Scout House.

The following girls were invested: Betty McDonnell, Shirley Owen, Rosie Gomez, Shirlee Northway, Zora Shirley, Shirley Watson, and Darlene Paulner. Second Class and First Aid badges were presented to the following girls: Emily Ann Burfield, Mary Schlanghauff, Donna Pat Wolf, Georgia Tourange, Roberta Tutor, Mary Ann Lenton, Elvira Mae Lindenber, Carol Jacobs, Barbara Jean Jackson, Joan Ingram, Carol Goff, Eleanor Carter and Ruth Alford.

Needlecraft badges were awarded to the following: Ruth Alford, Carol Goff, Mary Ann Lenton, Roberta Tutor, Donna Pat Wolf and Mary Schlanghauff.

At a table lovely with large golden chrysanthemums and tall white tapers, refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Special guests of the troop were: Mmes. Frank M. Carr, Howard L. Owen, Ernest E. Carter, G. Patterson, Albert L. Jackson, David Jacobs, Henry Tutor, M. Tournage, Joseph Burfield, L. P. Gomez, T. Shirley, W. E. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Schlanghauff, Mrs. Don Wolf, leader and Mrs. Robert Lenton, assistant leader.

AMARANTH PLAN BAZAAR DINNER

Amaranth Court of Redondo will sponsor a bazaar to be held Nov. 21 at Masonic Temple, 118 Ruby st., Redondo Beach. The bazaar will begin at 2:00 o'clock and a steak dinner at \$1.00 per plate will be served from 5:00 until 7:00 o'clock. There will be features of the evening's festivities. A charge of 50 cents will be made for the card party. Refreshments will be served. Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling Mrs. Babcock at Torrance 610.

SCOUT MOTHERS CLUB IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

Mother's Club of Boy Scout Troop No. 241 met Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. E. W. Clark, 1419 Beech ave., for a short business session which featured election of officers. Results of the election were as follows: Mmes. C. E. Carstens, president; L. F. Mittan, vice president; G. C. treasurer; E. W. King, publicity; W. C. Silence, publicist; H. B. Ringle, program. Mrs. Clark served refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting and a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. J. Millard opened her home on Hawthorne blvd. yesterday afternoon for a pot luck luncheon.

The ladies report that the club sponsored a party held at St. Andrew's Parish House was an outstanding success.

Hutton-Fararra Rites Conducted At Nativity Church

Catholic Church of the Nativity was the setting for the wedding Wednesday, Nov. 7, of Miss Julia Ann Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutton, of 703 Cota ave., to Mr. Frank J. Fararra of Los Angeles. Rev. Father J. P. McGuinness officiated.

Accompanied down the aisle by her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was lovely in a gown of white slipper satin, fashioned with a train. Her fingertip veil was draped from a heart shaped tiara and she carried a bouquet of white gladioli.

Miss Charlotte Hutton, as maid of honor, wore a French blue net gown and carried an old fashioned bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids, the Misses Marie Fararra and Betty Dunmyer, wore blue lace and net formal dresses. Juliette net caps and matching veils completed their costumes, and they carried colonial bouquets of pink roses. Anthony Fararra was the bridegroom's attendant and B. J. Luke, USN, and James Quain, USN, ushered.

A wedding breakfast followed at a Redondo Beach cafe where 21 guests were entertained. Upon their return from a honeymoon at Grand Canyon, the couple will make their home at 904 W. 163rd st., Gardena.

Marriage Licenses

Manuel R. Basham, 1537 W. 219th st., Torrance; Bettie A. Waits, 1631 215th st., Torrance. Jean M. Goebel, U. S. Navy; Alma A. Skaggs, 1103 Cota ave., Torrance.

Carey F. Meeks, 1407 Greenwood ave., Torrance; Mercedes E. McDonough, 2310 235th st., Torrance.

William McDonald, 872 10th, San Pedro; Betty Fickel, 1843 254th st., Lomita.

Frederick Graham, 1920 Torrance blvd., Torrance; Marguerite Lee, 1920 Torrance blvd., Torrance.

John Norton, 417 N. Douglas Three Rivers, Mich.; Mary Walker, 2015 Arlington, Torrance.

Wallace J. Henrich, 846 No. Lucia, Redondo Beach; Mary E. Dowdy, 2830 Sepulveda, Torrance.

Albert U. Hiet, El Prado Court, Torrance; Rachel Bennett, 836 W. 75th st., LA.

Richard A. Cox, 300 1/2 Redondo blvd., Redondo Beach; Mary S. Jarrett, 1640 1/2 216th st., Torrance.

FAREWELL NIGHT FOR O.E.S. OFFICERS
Tonight will mark farewell for Naoma Brown and Jack Miller, retiring worthy matron and worthy patron of Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star. A fine program is being arranged, and a large attendance is expected.

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Urgent Need For Torrance Women In Gray Lady Corps

In an effort to secure applicants for the Gray Lady corps being sought for service at the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation hospital, Tuesday, Nov. 20, has been set as the next interview day at Red Cross Branch headquarters, 1345 El Prado, according to Mrs. Lola Hoover, branch chairman. Applicants for this service group at last month's registration were insufficient to begin the class. It is hoped that Torrance women who can qualify will come forward Tuesday to insure securing the necessary complement for the training course.

Training for the new class will open about Nov. 26 at the station hospital. Torrance and Lomita applicants will be joined by those from surrounding towns and communities.

General requirements are American citizenship, high school education, good health, between 25 and 50 years of age, emotional stability and definite ability to work under supervision of others.

Characterized as a morale service, Gray Lady work includes library service in the wards, recreation and social activities. Volunteer members must also be able to keep accurate records, as well as make comprehensive referrals to the staff of requests requiring professional social service.

For further information applicants may call Torrance 1524 or Mrs. M. J. Beale, Torrance 577-R.

Mrs. Hoover also asks cooperation in the preparation and collection of Christmas packages for servicemen. All packages should be sent to headquarters, 1345 El Prado as early as possible, she states.

ST. CECILIA'S REPORTS HELIAROUS BREAKFAST

The home of Mrs. Fan Wilkes, at 2463 Carson st., was a setting for an enjoyable come-as-you-are breakfast, Tuesday morning of last week, for members and friends of St. Cecilia's Guild. About 50 guests were served at tables decorated with beautiful arrangements of yellow button chrysanthemums. Mmes. Ruth Golden, Dorothy Post, Ada Siegfried and Bettina Miller with their cars, called for guests and entertained at their home, 727 Border ave. Monday afternoon and evening. Dinner was served to the honor guests and Roger O. Hornback, also recently discharged from Navy service and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Hanks, Mrs. Gladys Trexler, all of this city; and Mr. and Mrs. Abajian, of Redondo Beach. Cards furnished diversion for the group following the dinner party.

NAVY MAN HONORED AT LEECH HOME HERE

Complimenting Blair Ross, recently returned from Navy service and Mrs. Ross, of Venice, Mr. and Mrs. George Leech entertained at their home, 727 Border ave. Monday afternoon and evening. Dinner was served to the honor guests and Roger O. Hornback, also recently discharged from Navy service and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. John Hanks, Mrs. Gladys Trexler, all of this city; and Mr. and Mrs. Abajian, of Redondo Beach. Cards furnished diversion for the group following the dinner party.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Members of the executive board of Torrance Chapter, No. 44, Women of the Moose, met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ionia Steele, at 21505 Berendse ave. Refreshments were served.

A pot-luck supper will be served at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday, Nov. 21 at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Marsh, 707 Cota ave. A social hour will follow.

(Signed) Golda Beight, publicity chairman.

BETSY ROSS CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS
The regular luncheon and business meeting of Betsy Ross Star Club will be held at Masonic Temple at 12:30 p. m., Tuesday, Nov. 20. Officers of Betsy Ross Star Club will serve as hostesses and Mrs. Nelle Phillips, president, will conduct the business meeting beginning at 1:00 o'clock. Election and installation of officers for the ensuing term will feature the afternoon session. A large attendance is anticipated.



BRIDE-ELECT . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ream, of 1016 Acacia ave., have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Louise, to Clyde H. Cain, USNR, formerly of Amarillo, Texas. The wedding will take place Sunday evening, Nov. 18, at South Bay Christian Church. Rev. Ronald J. Menmuir will officiate.

Clubwomen Report Successful Bazaar, Interesting Meet

Los Angeles County and District California Federation of Women's Club officers and chairman were guests of honor Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of Torrance Woman's Club.

Mrs. R. R. Smith, president, conducted a brief business session and Mrs. Chris Jones, program chairman, presented Mrs. Edwin C. Bennett, regional program chairman, who in turn introduced the guests, Mrs. J. Scott Campbell, County president; Mrs. Frank Lindsay, regional county supervisor, who gave an interesting and informative talk on "Federation"; Mrs. Robert Bach, Federation Extension chairman, C.F.W.C.; Mrs. Thomas Lothian Nelson, State Bible chairman and Mrs. Frank J. Leidler, State garden chairman, who all brought inspirational messages to the local clubwomen.

A beautifully appointed tea, with Mrs. J. S. Lancaster and Mrs. Chris Jones pouring, concluded the afternoon meeting. The annual fall bazaar at the clubhouse Friday through the evening hours was an outstanding financial success. Clubwomen who have worked so diligently to realize the success of the project were gratified at the compliments heard on every side regarding their fine handiwork.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mmes. McIntire, Babbitt, Murray, Anderson, Melville, Jessome and Winkler. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be awarded at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will be begun immediately. Refreshments will be served.

NAVY MOTHERS PLAN ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 157 will hold a regular business meeting tomorrow, Friday evening, Nov. 16 at V. F. W. Hall, Lomita. A large attendance is requested as election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

Miss Jane Burkert Is Lovely Bride In Church Setting

Methodist Episcopal Church, Redondo Beach, was the setting for the recent marriage of Miss Jane Burkert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Burkert, of 1222 1/2 Arlington ave., and Walter William Basinger, of San Francisco.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a gray dressmaker suit with black and watermelon accessories. Her corsage was of yellow orchids. Mrs. Liney May, of Hollywood, the former Mary McNeil of this city, was her sole attendant. She wore a black sequin trimmed suit dress with matching hat and a pink and white camellia corsage. Maxwell Smarte of Torrance was the bridegroom's attendant.

Following the ceremony 50 guests from Pasadena, Hollywood, Los Angeles, Torrance and surrounding cities were entertained at a reception at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Burkert received her guests in a black crepe gown complemented by a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses. Assisting with reception arrangements were Mmes. Maxwell Smarte, Percy W. Smith, of Torrance and Arnie Bellocchi of Redondo Beach. Piano selections by the bride's father were highlighted at an impromptu musical program which was enjoyed during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Basinger left for San Francisco where they will establish their home and engage in the manufacture of watch crystals and dials. Mrs. Basinger has a host of friends in Torrance where she graduated from Torrance high school.

C. D. A. ACTIVITIES BRIEFLY OUTLINED

The regular business meeting of Court St. Catherine was held Monday evening, Nov. 12, at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse when Grand Regent, Mrs. Clare Farrell, complimented members for their splendid cooperation in working for the recent War Chest and Community Fund Drive.

The next scheduled meeting of the Court is the social evening, when members are invited to bring their friends to a bridge and bunco party. Mrs. Lillian Schott is chairman of this affair which will be held Monday evening, Nov. 26, at 8 p. m. in Torrance Woman's Clubhouse.

BREAKFAST CLUB AT H. A. LEWIS HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Archer Lewis was the scene of an enjoyable dinner meeting Sunday evening. A Shriner conducted the business session and announced that the next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller is scheduled for Dec. 16. Election of officers and a Christmas party will be features of the occasion.

TORRANCE LADIES AT P. T. A. CONFERENCE

Mrs. John Spiller and Mrs. Don Wolf represented Torrance Elementary P. T. A. at a youth conference held Tuesday morning at Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce building. Harrison Wood was guest speaker.

MISS DORIS SCHULTZ IS SHOWER HONOREE

Miss Doris Schultz, bride-elect of Kenneth Pischel of Lomita, was honored at an attractively appointed surprise miscellaneous shower arranged by Mrs. J. H. Fess, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fess. The bridal theme was followed. Wedding bells and a miniature bridal party enhanced the buffet table where white and yellow blossoms were used to decorate. Games provided diversion with Helen Phillips and Dorothy Stiley prize winners.

Those present were the honoree and Mmes. Arthur Sydow, Stephen Span and Elinore, Lena McCab, Frances Otterstedt, Elizabeth Bossard, Margaret Imig, and Miss Frances Richardson, all of Lomita. Mmes. Elma Hintz, Mike Bossard and Dennis Pischel, all of Blue Jay. Mmes. Andrew Spaan of Harbor City; T. W. Bossard, Hollywood; Alice Carson, Long Beach; W. Guyan, Sr., Dorothy Stiley, Anna Rogers, Helen Phillips, Glen Arrasmith, J. Daniels and Florence, Eunice Townsend, Lois Babcock, C. Carlson, Irma Treizise, all of this city; Mary Pischel of Hollywood; Melvin Halk of Long Beach and Miss Pauline Leetz of this city.

BRIDAL PARTY AT DINNER HERE

Miss Betty Gooden, of Long Beach and formerly of Torrance, became the bride of Harold Hoover, United States Navy, of San Francisco in a ceremony performed Saturday evening at Garden Wedding Chapel, Long Beach. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gooden, of Long Beach. A reception followed the ceremony and on Sunday evening, a dinner party for 22 family members and intimate friends was enjoyed at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barrington of 2368 Torrance blvd. Autumn leaves, gardenias and white tapers enhanced the dinner table.

FROM LAGUNA BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Delano, of 2667 Sonoma ave., entertained as their weekend guest, Miss Darlyve Wainwright, of Laguna Beach.

AT FELKER HOME

Mrs. Betty Helm, of Oxnard, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Felker, 1527 Post ave.

Royal Neighbors Plan Card Party Report Activities

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America will sponsor a card party to be held at Torrance Woman's Clubhouse Tuesday evening, Nov. 20. A door prize will be awarded at 8:00 o'clock and the regular card games will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited.

Dec. 4 is the scheduled date for the next business meeting when election of officers and other business will be transacted.

Mrs. Vera Creighton opened her home at 2256 Torrance blvd., for a meeting of Royal Neighbor Friendship Circle Tuesday. Candidates initiated at the last regular meeting were Mmes. Belva Brase, M. Hill and the Misses Sunny June Marlar, Marjorie Nichols and June Etheridge. Redondo Beach was the hostess group Monday when the Royal Neighbor Oracles Club of the South Bay area was entertained. Representing Torrance were Mmes. Lizzie Benzel, Mary Conner, Loula Doane and Marie Bankston.

ATTEND OPERA

Attending the opera, "Carmen" Saturday evening were Mrs. E. W. Delano and her daughters, Mrs. Mary Dunn and Miss Caroline Delano and the Misses Martha Dunn, Margaret Thomas and Patsy Thomas.

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